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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the final Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 13, 2007 be extended for three months, to and including August 13, 2007.

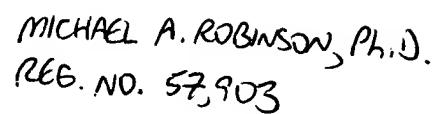
Enclosed is a check for \$570.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), as applicants previously paid \$450.00 for a two-month extension on July 13, 2007. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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